

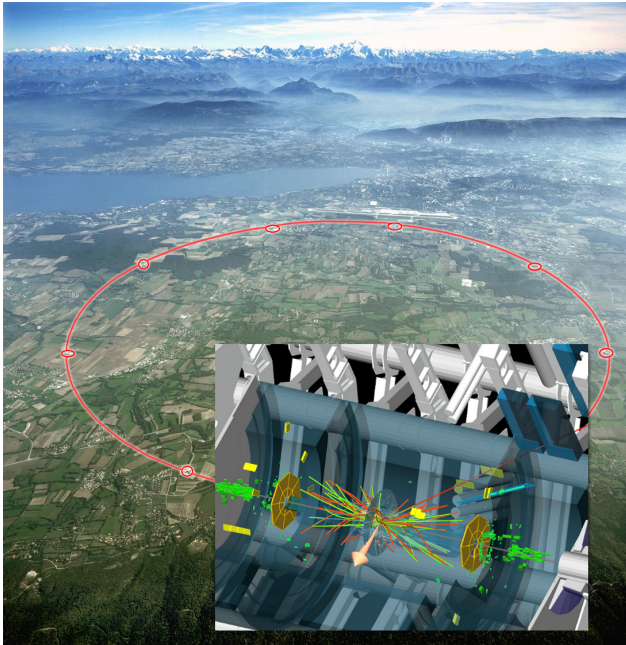
# Latest Higgs results from ATLAS

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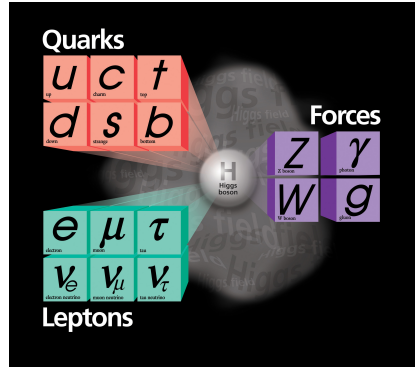
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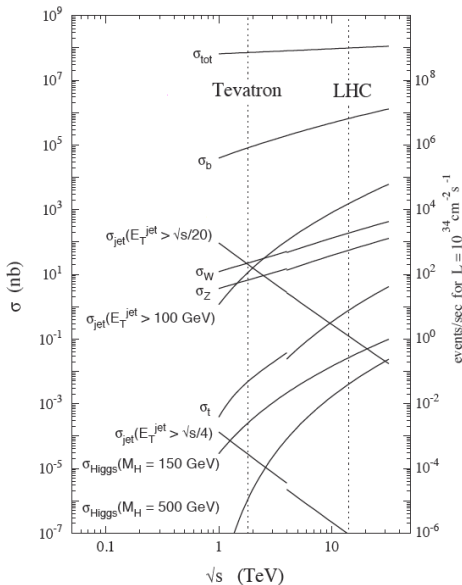
# The Standard Model

- ▶ The Standard Model is a quantum field theory of point-like fermions with interactions mediated by vector gauge bosons
- ▶ A very successful description of high energy particle interactions
- ▶  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge theory
- ▶  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  is spontaneously broken by a scalar field with non-zero vacuum expectation value
- ▶ Predicts a neutral scalar particle: the Higgs boson
- ▶ Mass of the Higgs boson is a free parameter in the SM

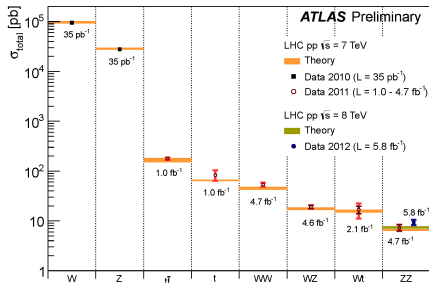


Searching for the Higgs boson is one of the highlights of the LHC physics program

# The Standard Model at LHC



- Precise theory calculations and experimental measurements to test the SM predictions
- Good training for complex Higgs final states (and other searches)



# The discovery of a new mass resonance at LHC: $m \approx 125 - 126 \text{ GeV}$



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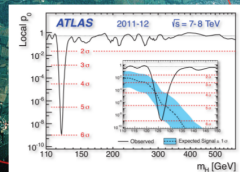
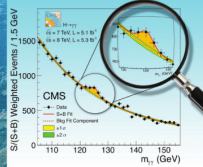
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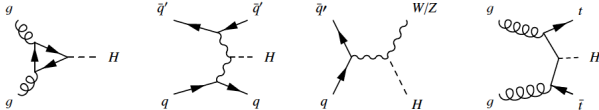
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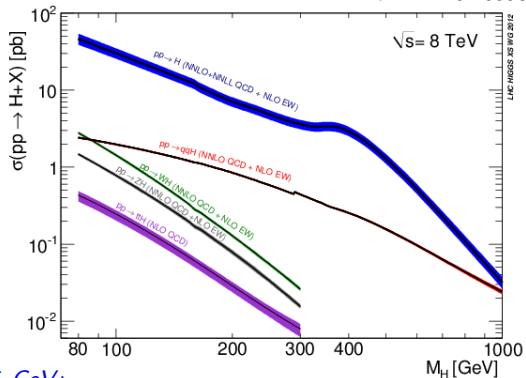


# Higgs production



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- ▶ Gluon-gluon fusion (ggF)
  - ▶ POWHEG+PYTHIA
  - ▶  $p_T$  with HqT v2.0
- ▶ Vector boson fusion (VBF)
  - ▶ POWHEG+PYTHIA
- ▶ Associated production:
  - ▶ WH/ZH
  - ▶  $t\bar{t}H$
  - ▶ PYTHIA
- ▶ Mass line shape uncertainty:
  - ▶  $(150\%) \times \left(\frac{m_H}{\text{TeV}}\right)^3$

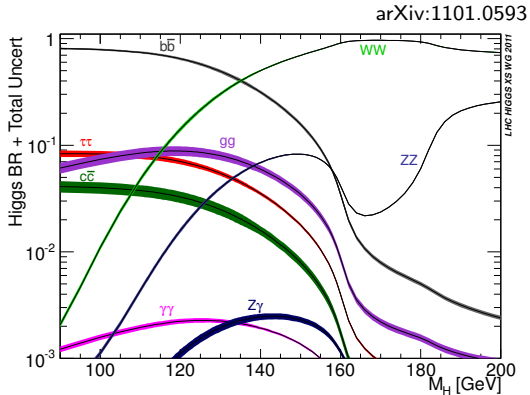


Theory uncertainties for  $m_H = 125$  GeV:

	ggF	VBF	WH/ZH	$t\bar{t}H$
QCD scale	+7% - 8%	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 1\%$	+4% - 9%
PDF+ $\alpha_s$	$\pm 8\%$	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 8\%$

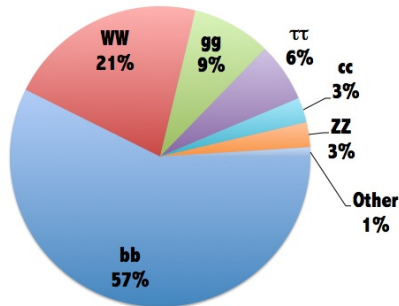
# Higgs decays

- ▶ Higgs couplings depend on particle mass
- ▶  $WW$  and  $ZZ$  dominate when kinematically allowed
- ▶ Many competing channels for  $m_H < 160$  GeV observable at LHC
- ▶ BR for  $m_H = 125$  GeV:  
 $\Gamma_H = 4.1 \text{ MeV} \pm 4\%$   
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### Higgs decays at $m_H=125\text{GeV}$



More than 3000 scientists from 38 countries

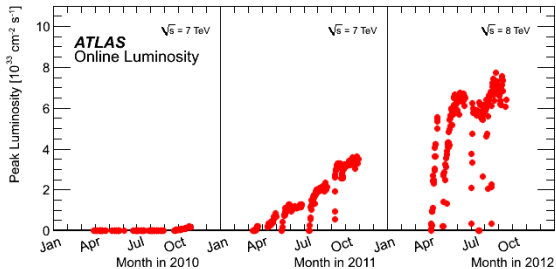


## A champagne toast for the discovery

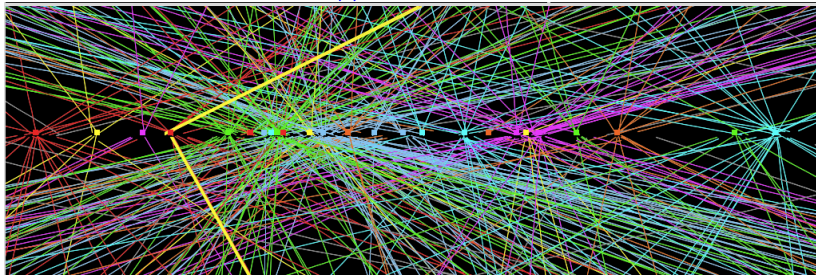




2012 record instantaneous luminosity:  $7.73 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with 25 vertexes

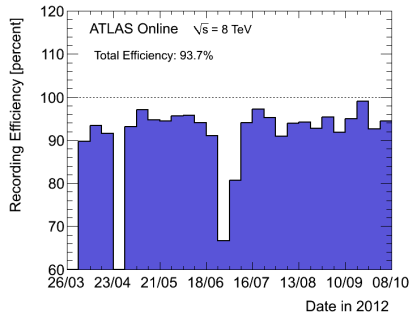
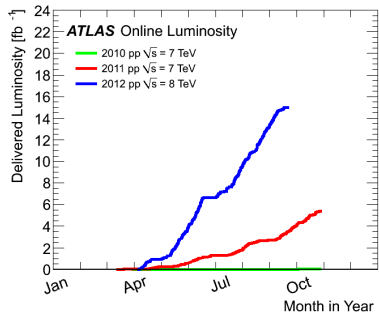


# ATLAS experiment

- ▶ Recorded  $\int \mathcal{L} = 15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV
- ▶ ATLAS is 93.7% efficient during stable LHC collisions
- ▶ Recording rate  $\approx 500 \text{ Hz}$ 
  - ▶ Electron  $p_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$ : 110 Hz
  - ▶ Muons  $p_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$ : 70 Hz
  - ▶ Di-photons  $p_T > 35, 25 \text{ GeV}$ : 15 Hz

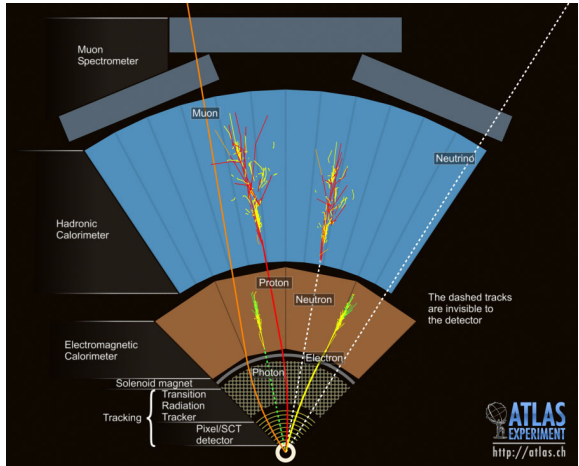
## LHC peak luminosity in 2012:

- ▶  $\mathcal{L}_{peak} \approx 7.73 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ▶  $pp$  inelastic  $\approx 450 \text{ MHz}$
- ▶  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu \approx 6 \text{ Hz}$
- ▶  $gg \rightarrow H[125 \text{ GeV}] \approx 0.17 \text{ Hz} \approx 600/\text{hour}$
- ▶  $gg \rightarrow H[125 \text{ GeV}] \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu/l\nu \approx 0.0018 \text{ Hz}$



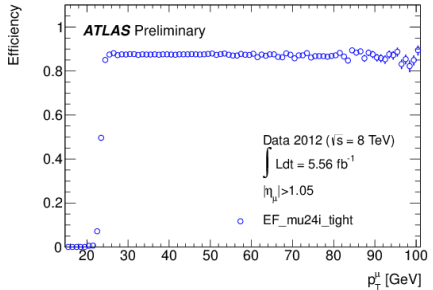
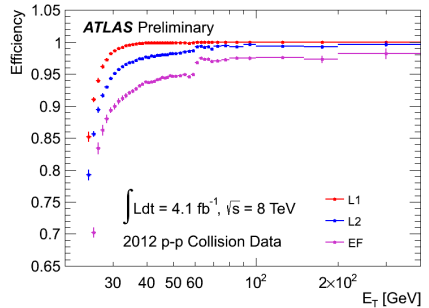


- ▶ Precision silicon tracking detectors and Transition Radiation Tracker
- ▶ Electromagnetic calorimeter for electron/photon identification and energy measurement
- ▶ Hadronic calorimeter for jet energy measurement
- ▶ Hermetic design for missing transverse energy measurements
- ▶ Muon detectors with air-core toroids



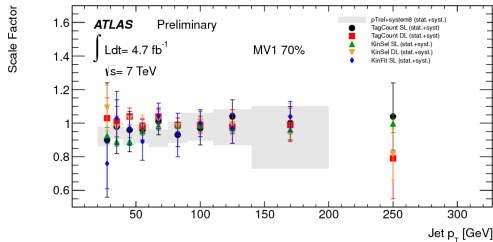
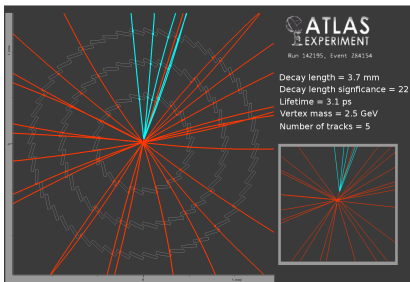
## Single lepton triggers

- ▶ Single isolated electron trigger with  $p_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ Match Inner Detector track to calorimeter cluster
  - ▶ Shower shapes for electron and photon id
  - ▶ Acceptance  $|\eta| < 2.5$  and efficiency 90%
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- ▶ Single isolated muon trigger with  $p_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ Match Muon Spectrometer track to Inner Detector track
  - ▶ Trigger acceptance  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - ▶ Trigger efficiency: 90% in endcap and 70% in barrel (geometric coverage of muon trigger chambers)
  - ▶ Di-muon efficiency  $> 95\%$

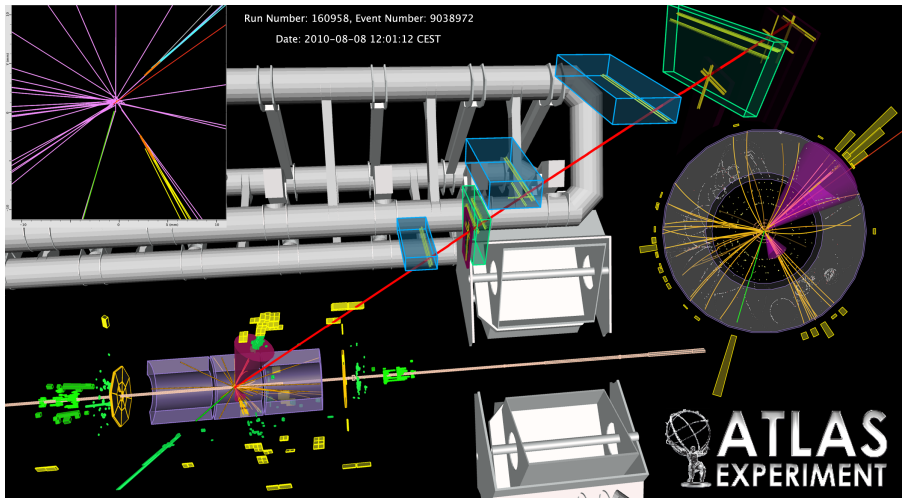


## Heavy flavor tagging

- ▶ Tag b-quark jets using relative long lifetime of b-hadrons:  $c\tau \sim 450\mu m$
- ▶ Construct a single (multi-variate) discriminant using impact parameter of tracks inside a jet and secondary vertexes
- ▶ A number of btagging algorithms with different working points
- ▶ MV1: b-tagging efficiency 85%, light jet tagging rate 11%
- ▶ Uncertainty varies between 5% and 18% as a function of jet  $p_T$



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu + 2 \text{ b-jets}$$



# Higgs results from ATLAS

- Combination of 15 channels with 12 channels used for low mass Higgs
- $\approx 100$  sub-channels
- Blinded searches for 2012 analyzes
- The ATLAS discovery results presented by Jianming Qian on July 9
- Focus on  $H \rightarrow WW$  8 TeV data with  $\mathcal{L} = 5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and Higgs properties measurements

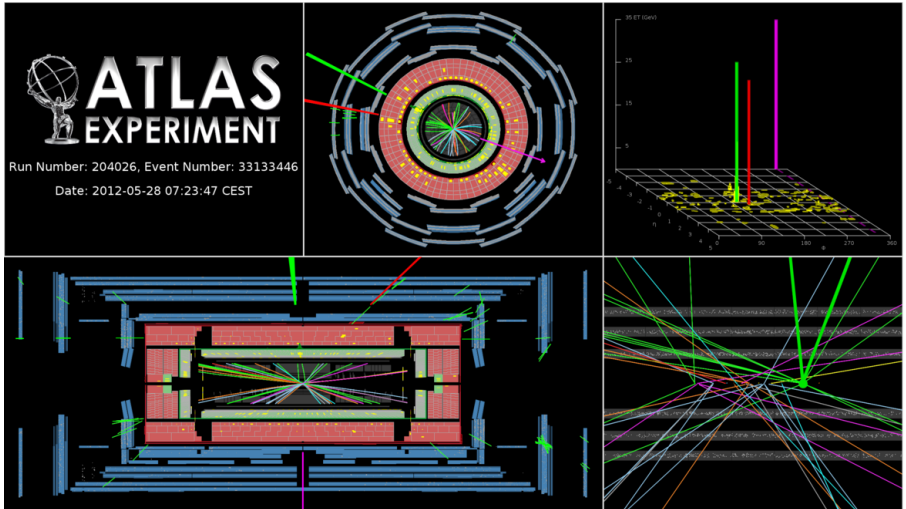
Table 6: Summary of the individual channels entering the combination. The transition points between separately optimised  $m_H$  regions are indicated where applicable. In channels sensitive to associated production of the Higgs boson, V indicates a W or Z boson. The symbols  $\otimes$  and  $\oplus$  represent direct products and sums over sets of selection requirements, respectively.

Higgs Boson Decay	Subsequent Decay	Sub-Channels	$m_H$ Range [GeV]	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	Ref.
2011 $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV					
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	$4\ell$	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	110–600	4.8	[87]
	$\ell\ell\nu\nu$	$\{ee, \mu\mu\} \otimes \{\text{low, high pile-up}\}$	200–280–600	4.7	[125]
	$\ell\ell qq$	$\{b\text{-tagged, untagged}\}$	200–300–600	4.7	[126]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	–	10 categories ( $p_{\text{Tl}} \otimes \eta_\gamma \otimes \text{conversion}$ ) $\oplus$ {2-jet}	110–150	4.8	[127]
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$	$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	$\{ee, e\mu/\mu e, \mu\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet, 1-jet, 2-jet}\} \otimes \{\text{low, high pile-up}\}$	110–200–300–600	4.7	[106]
	$\ell\nu qq'$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet, 1-jet, 2-jet}\}$	300–600	4.7	[128]
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{lep}}$	$\{e\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet, 2-jet, } VH\}$	110–150	4.7	[129]
	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \otimes \{E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} < 20 \text{ GeV}, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}\} \oplus \{e, \mu\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\} \otimes \{2\text{-jet}\}$	110–150	4.7	
	$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\{1\text{-jet}\}$	110–150	4.7	
$VH \rightarrow Vbb$	$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} \in \{120 - 160, 160 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	110–130	4.6	[130]
	$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$p_{\text{T}}^W \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	110–130	4.7	
	$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$p_{\text{T}}^Z \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	110–130	4.7	
2012 $\sqrt{s}$ =8 TeV					
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	$4\ell$	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	110–600	5.8	[87]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	–	10 categories ( $p_{\text{Tl}} \otimes \eta_\gamma \otimes \text{conversion}$ ) $\oplus$ {2-jet}	110–150	5.9	[127]
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$	$e\nu\mu\nu$	$\{e\mu, \mu e\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet, 1-jet, 2-jet}\}$	110–200	5.8	[131]

$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$$

$$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV} : \sigma \times BR(H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu) = 22.3 \text{ pb} \times 0.0106 = 0.24 \text{ pb}$$

$\approx 236 \text{ events/ fb}^{-1}$  - a large production rate but difficult and diverse backgrounds



## $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$ : analysis strategy

### Analysis strategy:

- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4q$ : 46%
  - large multi-jet backgrounds
- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$ : 44%
  - high mass channel
- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : 10%
  - ▶ High rate, clean final state
  - ▶ No mass peak because of  $\nu$

### Irreducible background:

- ▶ WW

### Mis-reconstructed backgrounds:

- ▶ top:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $tW$ ,  $tb$ ,  $tqb$
- ▶ W+jets
- ▶ Z+jets
- ▶ Di-bosons: WZ, ZZ,  $W\gamma^{(*)}$

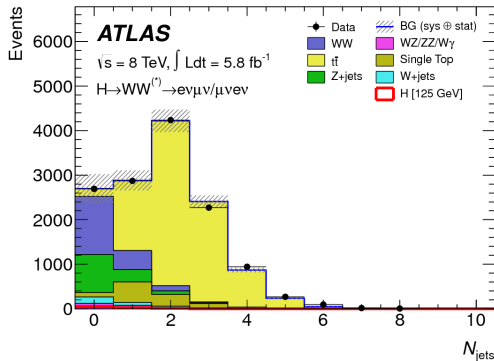
### Selection:

- ▶ Two isolated opposite sign electron or muon ( $p_T > 25, 15 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ▶ Match leptons and jets to common vertex
- ▶ Significant missing transverse energy ( $E_{T,miss}^{rel} > 25$ ) not aligned with selected objects
- ▶ Separate analysis categories:  $(e\mu) \otimes (0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet})$
- ▶ Large Drell-Yan background for ee and  $\mu\mu$  - only  $e\mu$  is considered

# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : jet multiplicity

## Split by jet multiplicity:

- ▶ **0-jet:** ggF vs. SM WW  
 $\pm 17\%$  for  $\sigma_{ggF}(m_H = 125 \text{ GeV})$
- ▶ **1-jet:** ggF vs. SM WW and top  
 $\pm 36\%$  for  $\sigma_{ggF}(m_H = 125 \text{ GeV})$
- ▶ **2-jet:** VBF vs. SM WW and top  
 $\pm 4\%$  for  $\sigma_{VBF}(m_H = 125 \text{ GeV})$



## Main detector uncertainties:

- ▶ Jet energy scale: 2 – 9% as a function of jet  $p_T$  and  $\eta$
- ▶ Jet energy from pileup: < 5% for jet  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ B-tagging: 5 – 18% as a function of jet  $p_T$



# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : $W+\text{jet}$ , $WZ$ , $ZZ$ , $W\gamma$ backgrounds

## ▶ $W+\text{jet}$ background:

- ▶ Jets reconstructed as electrons
- ▶ b-hadron decays to leptons
- ▶ Suppress with tight lepton isolation and particle id (PID)
- ▶ Estimate using events with loosened selection:
  - ▶ 40% uncertainty for  $W+\text{electrons}$
  - ▶ 60% uncertainty for  $W+\text{muons}$

## ▶ $WZ^{(*)}$ and $Z^{(*)}Z^{(*)}$ backgrounds:

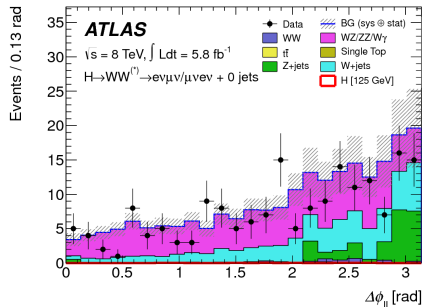
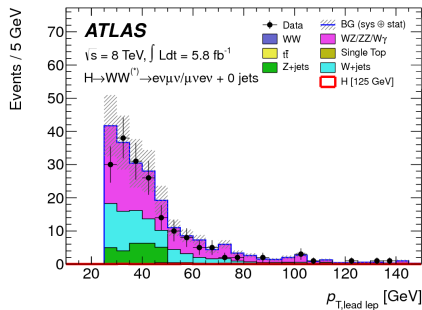
- ▶ One or more leptons are not reconstructed
- ▶ Estimated with simulation

## ▶ $W\gamma^{(*)}$ background:

- ▶ Electron from photon conversion
- ▶ Leptons from internal conversions
- ▶ Estimated with simulation

## ▶ Same sign di-lepton validation region

- ▶ Observed events: 182
- ▶ Expected events:  $216 \pm 7$  (stat)  $\pm 42$  (syst)



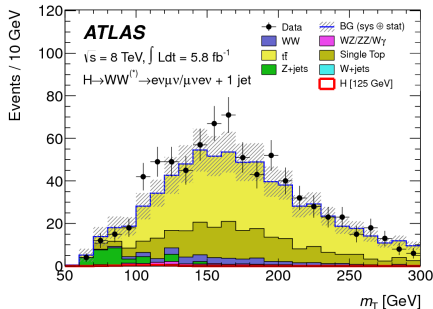
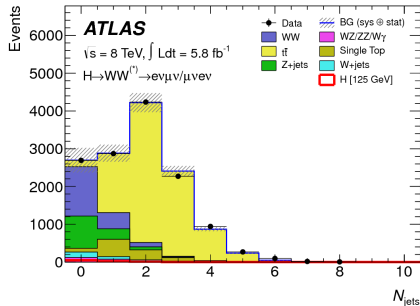
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ : top backgrounds

## ► Top backgrounds in 0-jet:

- Correct for top b-jet reconstruction
- Scale MC prediction:  $1.11 \pm 0.06$  (stat)
- $\sigma = 17\%$

## ► Top backgrounds in 1-jet and 2-jet:

- Estimated from control regions that require b-jet
- 1-jet:  $1.11 \pm 0.05$  (stat),  $\sigma = 36\%$
- 2-jet:  $1.05 \pm 0.01$  (stat),  $\sigma = 70\%$



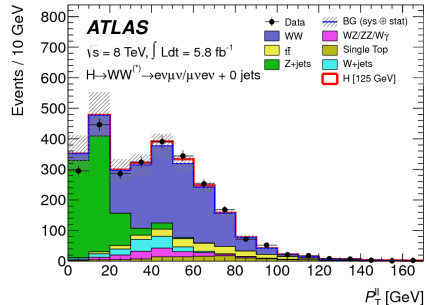
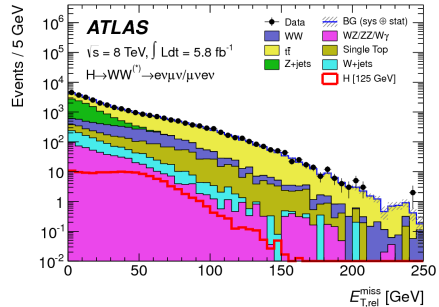
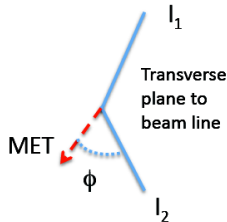
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : Drell-Yan background

- ▶ Drell-Yan (DY) process has no neutrinos in the final state
- ▶ Suppressed by requiring significant  $E_{T,miss}$
- ▶ Pileup events deposit add energy in calorimeters giving fake  $E_{T,miss}$
- ▶ Only only  $e\mu$  final states are included
- ▶  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$  plus leptonic  $\tau$  decays
- ▶ 0-jet:  $p_{T,||} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ 1-jet:  $m_{\tau\tau}$  veto

$$E_{rel}^{miss} = MET$$

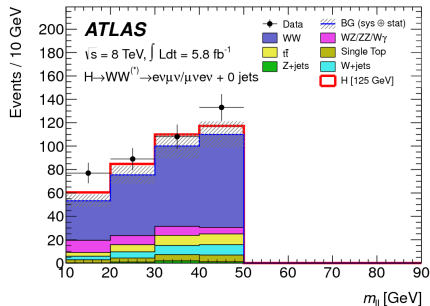
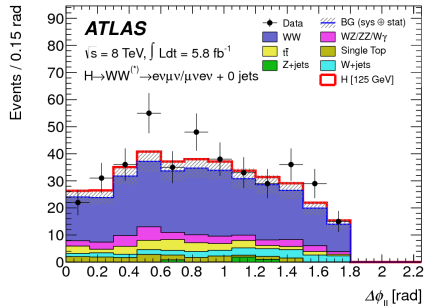
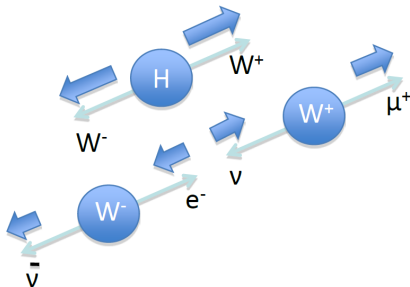
If closest object  
within  $90^\circ$ ,

$$E_{rel}^{miss} = MET \sin \phi$$



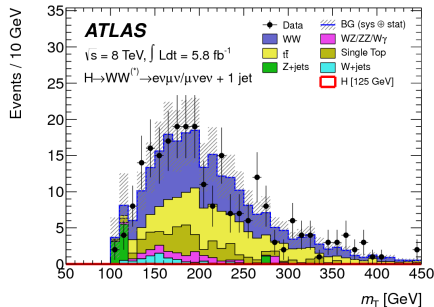
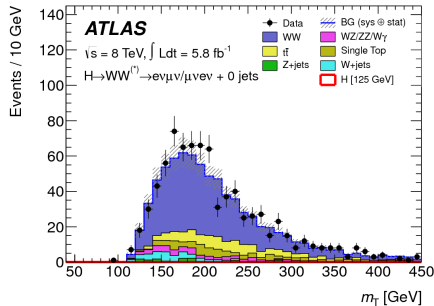
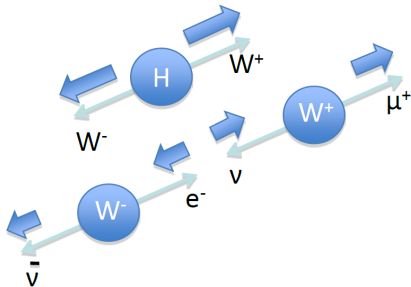
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- ▶ Largest background
- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \nu\nu\nu\nu$ :  $\sigma \times BR = 0.237 \text{ pb}$
- ▶  $qq \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \nu\nu\nu\nu$ :  $\sigma \times BR = 54.4 \text{ pb}$ 
  - ▶ Assuming Higgs is spin 0 particle, spin correlations for WW result in small opening angle for two charged leptons
  - ▶  $|m_{ll}| < 50 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶  $|\Delta\phi_{ll}| < 1.8$
- ▶ Estimate from control regions  
 $m_{ll} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - ▶ 0-jet:  $1.06 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)}$ ,  $\sigma = 13\%$
  - ▶ 1-jet:  $0.99 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)}$ ,  $\sigma = 42\%$



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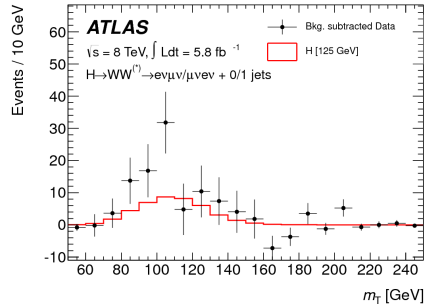
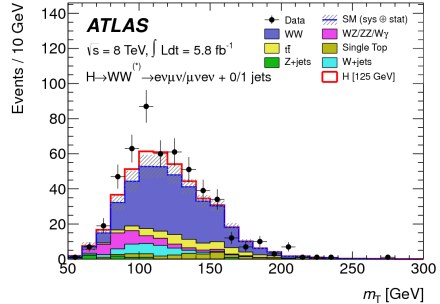


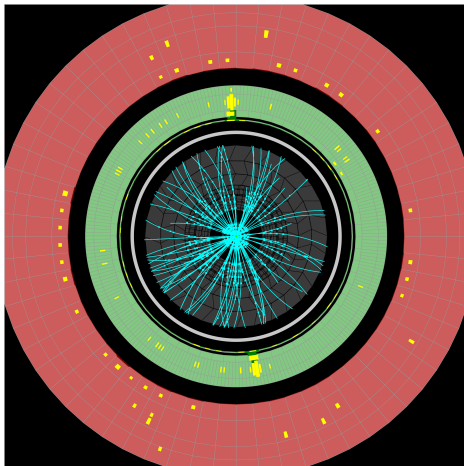
## $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : signal region

- ▶ Table shows number of expected signal and background events and observed data events for:  $0.75 \cdot m_H < m_T < m_H$  for  $m_H = 125$  GeV
- ▶ An excess of events is observed relative the background expectation

$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2}$$

	0-jet	1-jet	2-jet
Signal	$20 \pm 4$	$5 \pm 2$	$0.34 \pm 0.07$
$WW$	$101 \pm 13$	$12 \pm 5$	$0.10 \pm 0.14$
$WZ^{(*)}/ZZ/W\gamma^{(*)}$	$12 \pm 3$	$1.9 \pm 1.1$	$0.10 \pm 0.10$
$t\bar{t}$	$8 \pm 2$	$6 \pm 2$	$0.15 \pm 0.10$
$tW/tb/tqb$	$3.4 \pm 1.5$	$3.7 \pm 1.6$	-
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$1.9 \pm 1.3$	$0.10 \pm 0.10$	-
$W + \text{jets}$	$15 \pm 7$	$2 \pm 1$	-
Total background	$142 \pm 16$	$26 \pm 6$	$0.35 \pm 0.18$
Observed	185	38	0





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$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

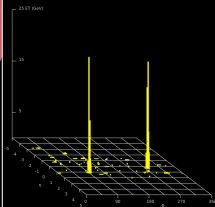
$$\sigma \approx 0.05 \text{ pb}$$

$\approx 300$  signal events  
produced in  $5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
at 8 TeV

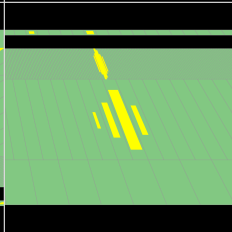
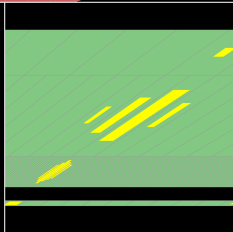
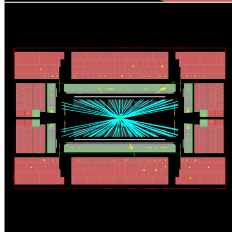
ggF: 87%

VBF: 7%

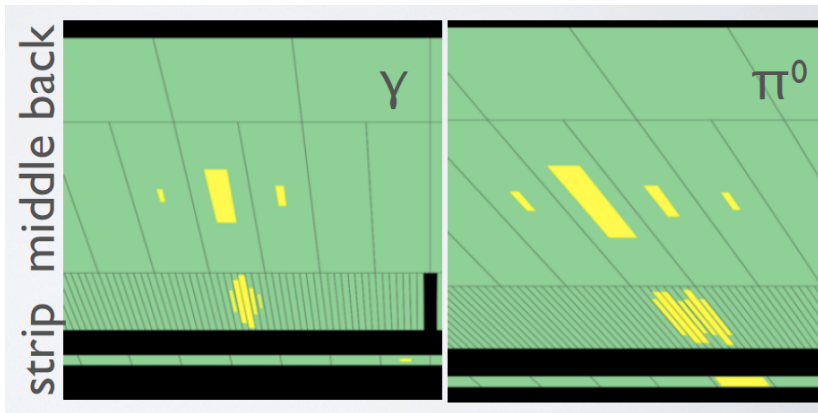
W/ZH: 5%



$$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2E_1E_2(1 - \cos\alpha)$$



## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : photon identification



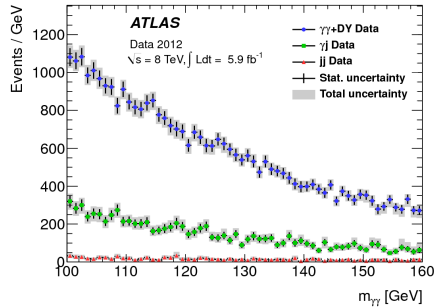
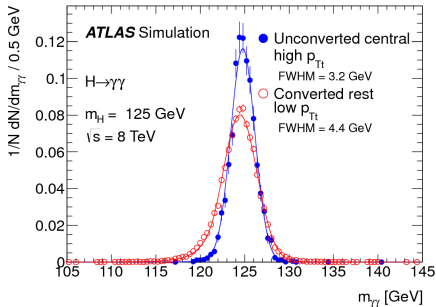
- ▶ Fine  $\eta$  granularity in the strip layer to reject  $\pi^0$
- ▶ EM shower shape to reject fake photons from jets  $\approx O(8000)$   
jet rejection 85% photon efficiency
- ▶ Longitudinal segmentation to measure shower direction and to improve energy measurement



## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : analysis strategy

- ▶ Two isolated photons with  $p_T > 40, 30$  GeV
- ▶ Search for a narrow mass peak in di-photon mass spectrum
- ▶ Requires excellent EM energy resolution
- ▶ Split events in 10 categories to optimize signal/background
- ▶ Irreducible SM backgrounds are fitted from sidebands
  - ▶ Background composition measured from data (for cross-checks)

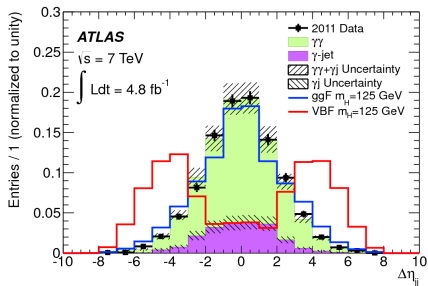
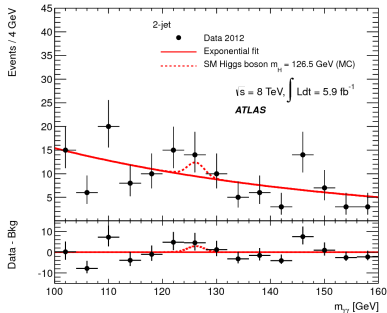
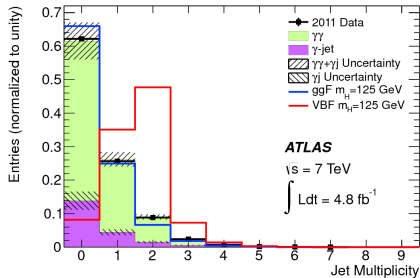
$\gamma\gamma$	$j\gamma$	$jj$
$80 \pm 4\%$	$19 \pm 3\%$	$1.8 \pm 0.5\%$



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : 2-jet channel

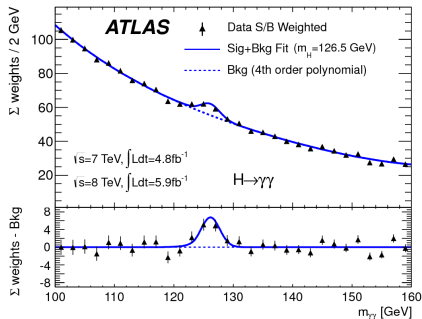
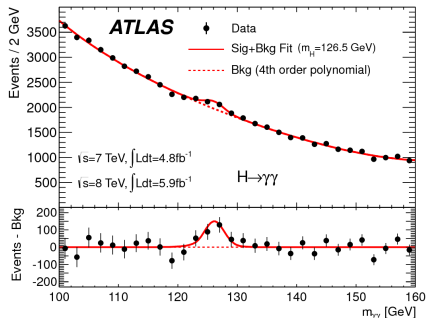
- ▶ Exclusive 2-jet VBF category
- ▶ VBF topological cuts:
  - ▶  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.8$
  - ▶  $m_{jj} > 400$  GeV
  - ▶  $\Delta\phi(\gamma\gamma, jj) > 2.6$
- ▶ VBF process is 70% of signal events

	$N_{sig}$	$N_{data}$
8 TeV	3.0	139
7 TeV	2.2	89



$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

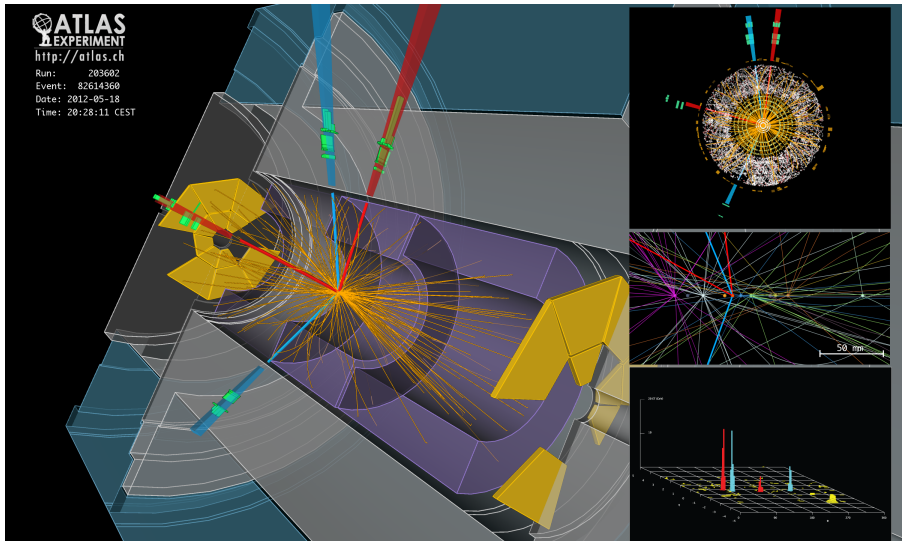
- ▶ An excess of events observed at  $m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Fit  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum in each of 10 categories
- ▶ Fit signal with Crystal Ball + Gaussian
- ▶ Fit background using one of two functions:
  - ▶ 4th degree Bernstein polynomial
  - ▶ Exponential of 2nd degree polynomial
- ▶ Functions optimized to reduce potential bias and retain good statistical power using simulated events
- ▶ Weighted distribution with weight  $w_i$  for category  $i$  defined as  $\ln(1 + S_i/B_i)$



$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$$

$$\sigma(m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}) \times B \approx 3 \text{ fb}$$

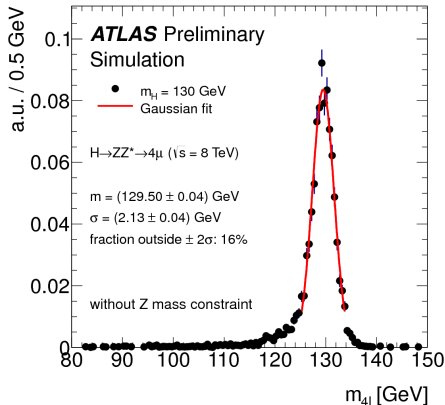
$\approx 16$  signal events produced in  $5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  8 TeV



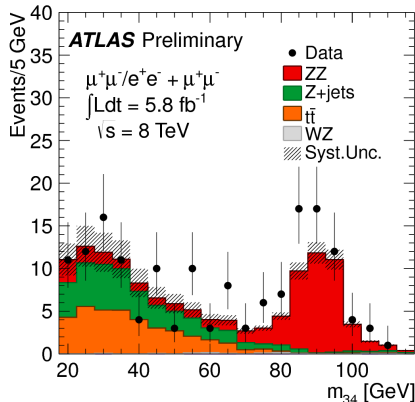
## $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : analysis strategy

- ▶ Four isolated electrons or muons with  $p_T > 20, 15, 10, 7 - 6(e - \mu)$  GeV
- ▶  $50 < m_{12} < 105$  GeV,  $m_{34} > 17.5 - 50$  GeV
- ▶ Search for a narrow mass resonance
- ▶ 3 event (resolution) categories:  $4e$ ,  $2e2\mu$ ,  $4\mu$
- ▶ Irreducible SM  $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  background - estimated from simulation
- ▶ Reducible  $Z$ +jets and  $t\bar{t}$  backgrounds - estimated from data

$4\mu$ :  $\sigma = 2.1$  GeV



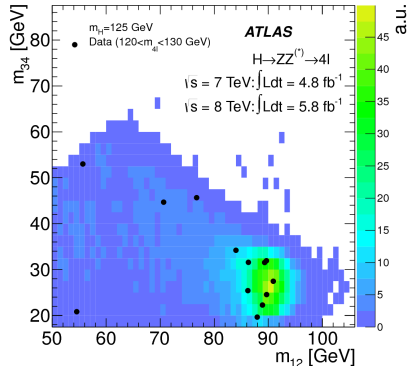
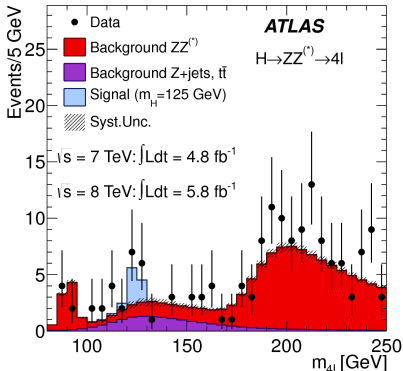
Relax impact parameter for  $Z + \mu\mu$



# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : four-lepton invariant mass

- Observe an excess of events near  $m_{4l} = 125 \text{ GeV}$
- A number of selected candidate events 115 – 135  $\text{GeV}$  range:

	Signal	$ZZ^{(*)}$	$Z + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}$	Observed
$4\mu$	$2.09 \pm 0.30$	$1.12 \pm 0.05$	$0.13 \pm 0.04$	6
$2e2\mu/2\mu2e$	$2.29 \pm 0.33$	$0.80 \pm 0.05$	$1.27 \pm 0.19$	5
$4e$	$0.90 \pm 0.14$	$0.44 \pm 0.04$	$1.09 \pm 0.20$	2



# Statistics tools and techniques

- Likelihood function:

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \theta) = \text{Poisson}(\text{data}|\mu \cdot s(\theta) + b(\theta)) \cdot p(\tilde{\theta}|\theta)$$

data - experimental observation

$\theta$  - systematics nuisance parameters

$s$  - number of signal events

$b$  - number of background events

$\mu$  - signal strength

- 95% confidence limit for exclusion limits:

$$CL_s(\mu) = \frac{p_\mu}{1-p_b}$$

Adjust  $\mu$  until  $CL_s = 0.05$

- $p_0$  tests the background only hypothesis:

$$\tilde{q}_0 = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|0, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}$$

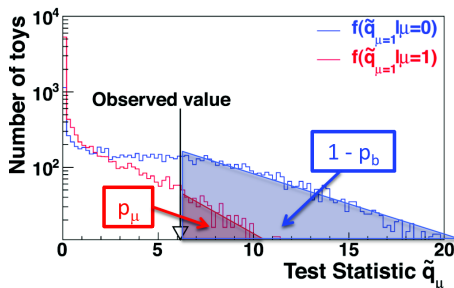
- $p_0$  - probability that the background could reproduce (fluctuates into) the same excess of events

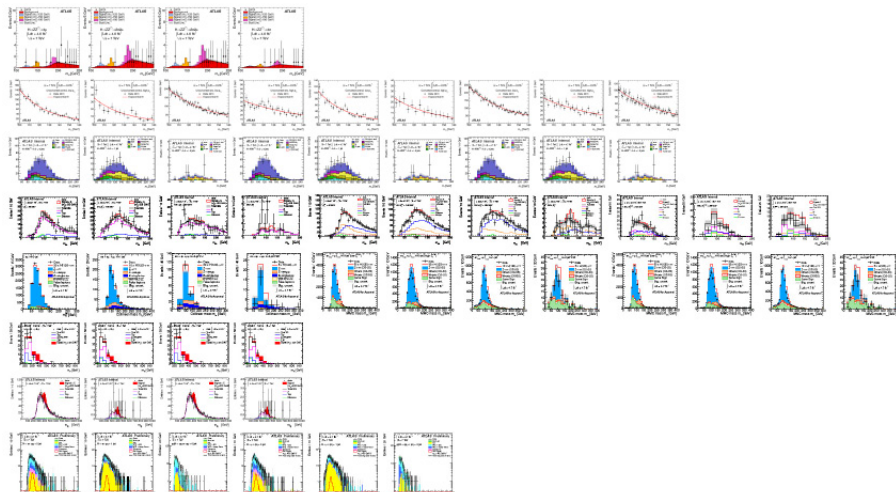
- Profile likelihood ratio:

$$\tilde{q}_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}, 0 \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \mu$$

$\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}$  - maximize  $\mathcal{L}$

$\hat{\theta}_\mu$  - maximize  $\mathcal{L}$  for given  $\mu$

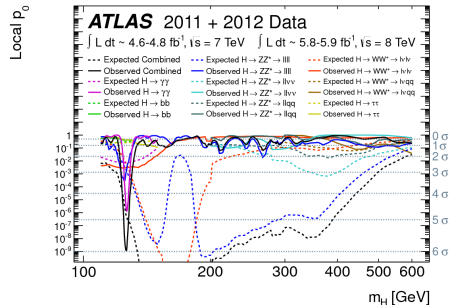
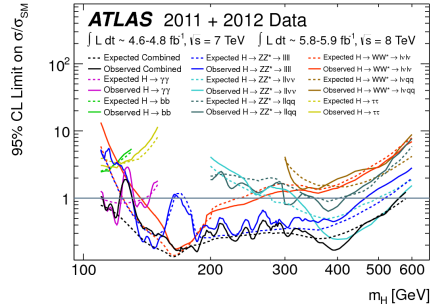






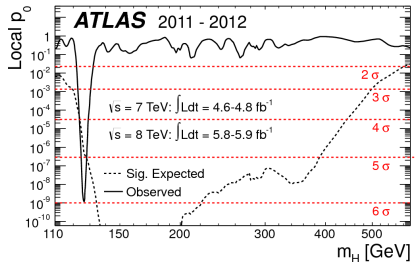
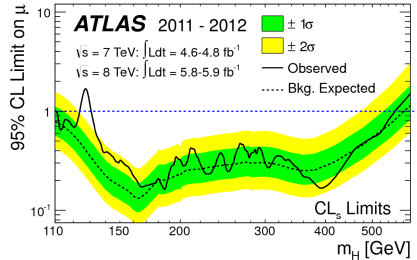
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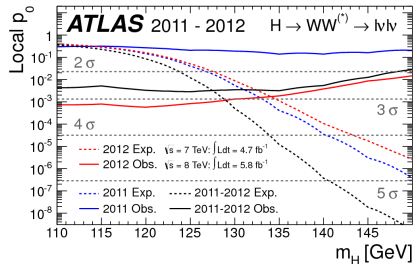
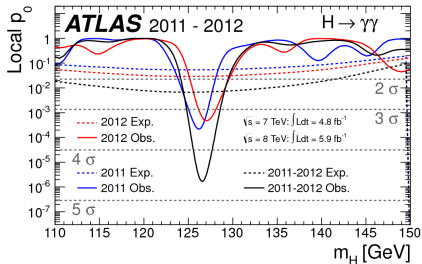
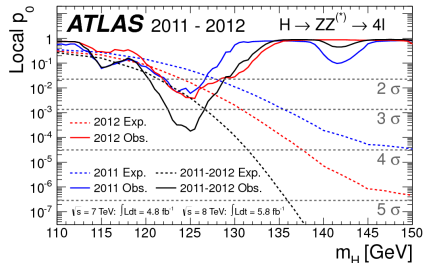
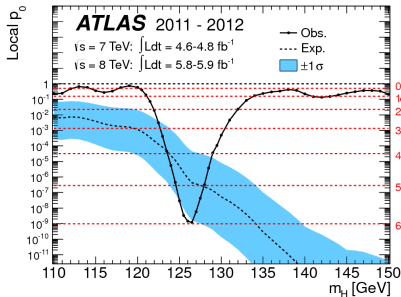


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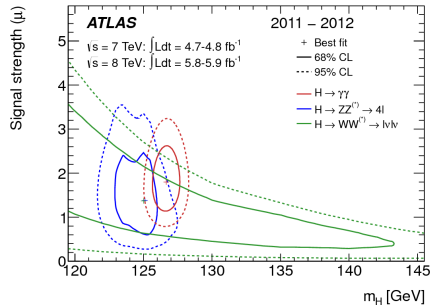
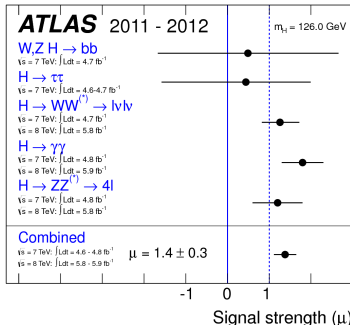
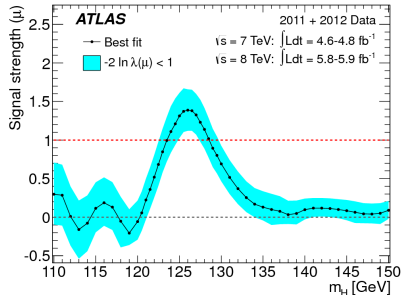


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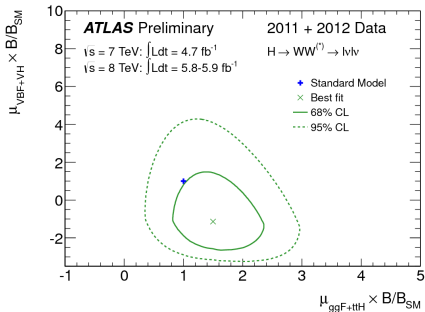
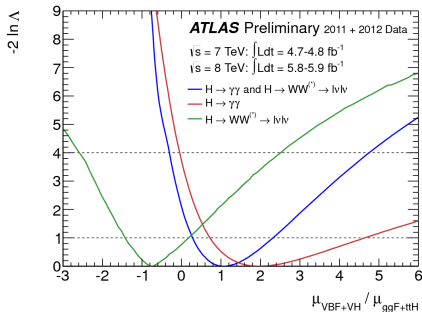
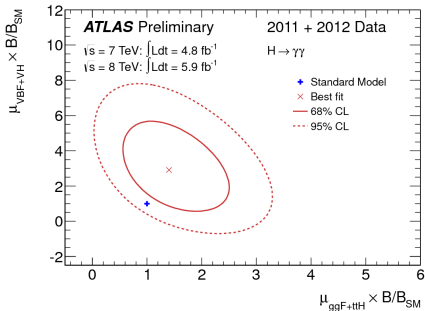
## Signal strength and mass

- ▶ The observed excess corresponds to  $\hat{\mu} = 1.4 \pm 0.3$  for  $m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$ , consistent with the SM Higgs hypothesis  $\mu = 1$
- ▶ The probability for a single Higgs boson-like particle to produce resonant mass peaks in the  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channels separated by more than the observed mass difference, allowing the signal strengths to vary independently, is about 8%



# Higgs production signal strength: $\mu_{VBF+VH}, \mu_{ggF+ttH}$

- ▶  $m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $\mu_{VBF+VH}$  scale with WH/ZH couplings
- ▶  $\mu_{ggF+ttH}$  scale with ttH coupling
- ▶ Decay branching ratios cancel for this ratio:  $\mu_{VBF+VH} / \mu_{ggF+ttH}$
- ▶ Model independent way to test compatibility of production mechanisms with the SM prediction



# Standard Model Higgs boson

- ▶ Is the new mass resonance the Higgs boson predicted by the Standard Model?
- ▶ Experimental measurements of the Higgs properties:
  - ▶ Couplings: production cross-sections and branching ratios
  - ▶ Spin and CP
  - ▶ Higgs triple self coupling
  - ▶ Is there more than one mass state?
- ▶ Two approaches:
  - ▶ Test against specific theoretical models
  - ▶ Model independent searches for deviations from SM properties

## Higgs coupling properties measurements: simplified framework

- ▶ LHC Higgs XS working group interim recommendations: arXiv:1209.0040
- ▶ The signals observed in the different search channels originate from a single narrow resonance with a mass of 126 GeV. The case of several, possibly overlapping, resonances in this mass region is not considered.
- ▶ The width of the Higgs boson with a mass of 126 GeV is assumed to be negligible:

$$\sigma \times BR(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) = \frac{\sigma_{ii} \cdot \Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_H}$$

- ▶ Only modifications of couplings strengths, i.e. of absolute values of couplings, are taken into account, for example:

$$(\sigma \times BR)(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma_{SM}(gg \rightarrow H) \times BR_{SM}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times \frac{\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

- ▶ The tensor structure of the Higgs couplings is assumed to be the same as in the SM. This means that the observed state is assumed to be a CP-even scalar.
- ▶ Measurements of Higgs spin and CP properties require dedicated analyzes since kinematics distributions are modified under non-SM assumption

# Higgs production and decay parameters

## Production modes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\sigma_{\text{ggH}}}{\sigma_{\text{ggH}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \begin{cases} \kappa_{\text{g}}^2(\kappa_{\text{b}}, \kappa_{\text{t}}, m_H) \\ \kappa_{\text{g}}^2 \end{cases} \\
 \frac{\sigma_{\text{VBF}}}{\sigma_{\text{VBF}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{VBF}}^2(\kappa_{\text{W}}, \kappa_{\text{Z}}, m_H) \\
 \frac{\sigma_{\text{WH}}}{\sigma_{\text{WH}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{W}}^2 \\
 \frac{\sigma_{\text{ZH}}}{\sigma_{\text{ZH}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{Z}}^2 \\
 \frac{\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}}}{\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{t}}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

## Detectable decay modes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\Gamma_{\text{WW}^{(*)}}}{\Gamma_{\text{WW}^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{W}}^2 \\
 \frac{\Gamma_{\text{ZZ}^{(*)}}}{\Gamma_{\text{ZZ}^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{Z}}^2 \\
 \frac{\Gamma_{\text{b}\bar{\text{b}}}}{\Gamma_{\text{b}\bar{\text{b}}}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\text{b}}^2 \\
 \frac{\Gamma_{\tau^-\tau^+}}{\Gamma_{\tau^-\tau^+}^{\text{SM}}} &= \kappa_{\tau}^2 \\
 \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}} &= \begin{cases} \kappa_{\gamma}^2(\kappa_{\text{b}}, \kappa_{\text{t}}, \kappa_{\tau}, \kappa_{\text{W}}, m_H) \\ \kappa_{\gamma}^2 \end{cases} \\
 \frac{\Gamma_{\text{Z}\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\text{Z}\gamma}^{\text{SM}}} &= \begin{cases} \kappa_{(\text{Z}\gamma)}^2(\kappa_{\text{b}}, \kappa_{\text{t}}, \kappa_{\tau}, \kappa_{\text{W}}, m_H) \\ \kappa_{(\text{Z}\gamma)}^2 \end{cases}
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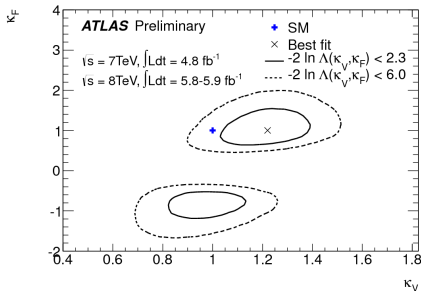


# Higgs decays to fermions and bosons: $\kappa_F, \kappa_V$

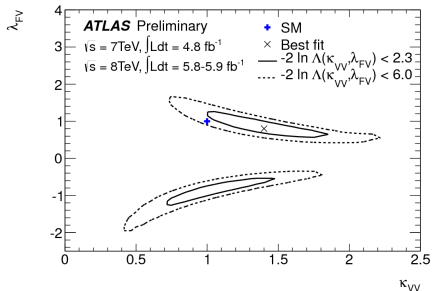
►  $\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$

►  $\kappa_V = \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$

Assuming only SM contributions to  $\Gamma_H$



No assumptions on total width



► Allow non SM contributions to  $\Gamma_H$ :

►  $\lambda_{FV} = \kappa_F / \kappa_V$

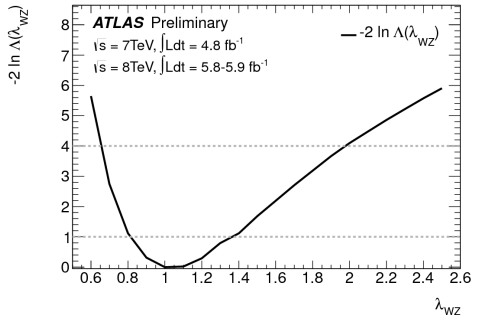
►  $\kappa_{VV} = \kappa_V \cdot \kappa_V / \kappa_H$

$-2\ln\Lambda < 2.3(6.0)$  correspond typically to 68% and 95% CL

# Probing the W and Z couplings

- ▶ Three free parameters:
  - ▶  $\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$
  - ▶  $\kappa_W$
  - ▶  $\kappa_Z$
- ▶  $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z = 1.07^{+0.35}_{-0.27}$
- ▶ The VBF process is parametrized as the function of  $\kappa_W$  and  $\kappa_Z$  predicted by the SM

No assumptions on total width

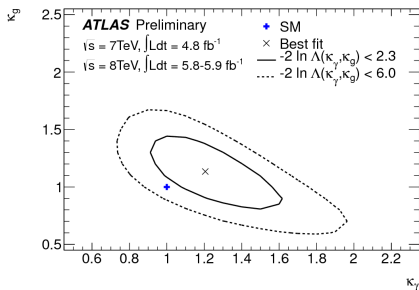


# Probing non-SM contributions

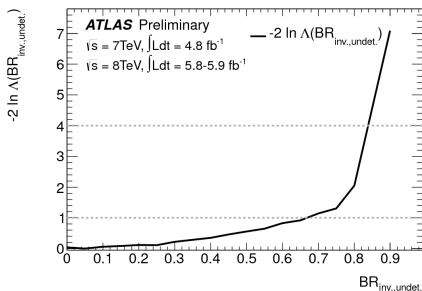
Test for non-SM contributions to  $gg \rightarrow H$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  loops:

- Modify  $gg \rightarrow H$  production:  $\kappa_g$
- Modify  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decays:  $\kappa_\gamma$
- Fix all other couplings to SM values:  $\kappa = 1$

Assuming only SM contributions to  $\Gamma_H$



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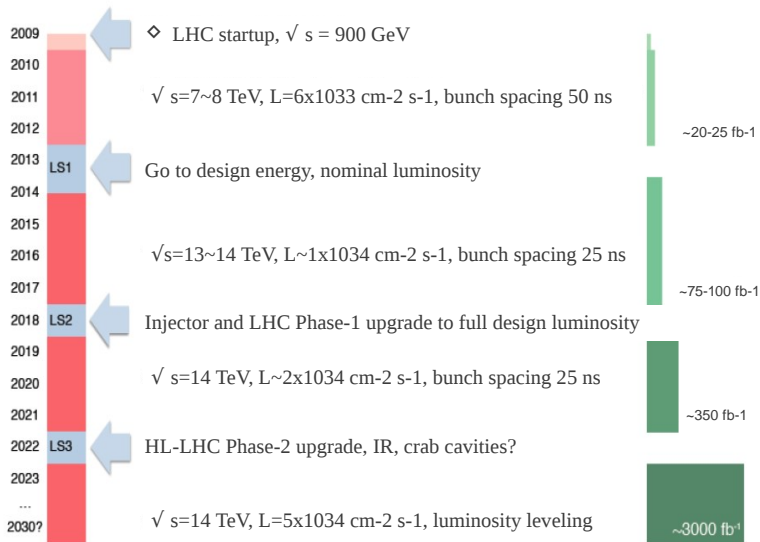


- Allow Higgs decays to undetected particles:

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\kappa_H(\kappa_i)}{(1 - \text{BR}_{\text{undetec.}})} \times \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

- $\text{BR}_{\text{undetec.}} < 0.84$

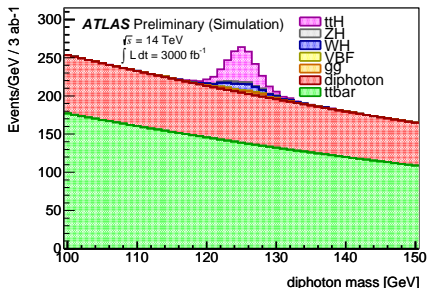
## (Assumed) LHC schedule



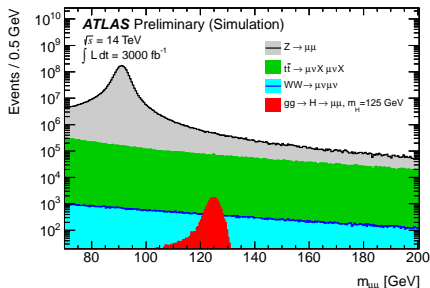
# Higgs physics at a High Luminosity LHC with ATLAS

- ▶ Additional channels targeted for high luminosity LHC with  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Realistic assumptions regarding upgraded detector performance with up to  $\sim 140$  collisions per crossing
- ▶ Direct measurement of  $ttH$  in di-photon channel
- ▶ Measurement of Higgs coupling to 2nd generation fermions via  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$gg \rightarrow ttH \rightarrow 1 \text{ lepton} + \text{jets} + \gamma\gamma$



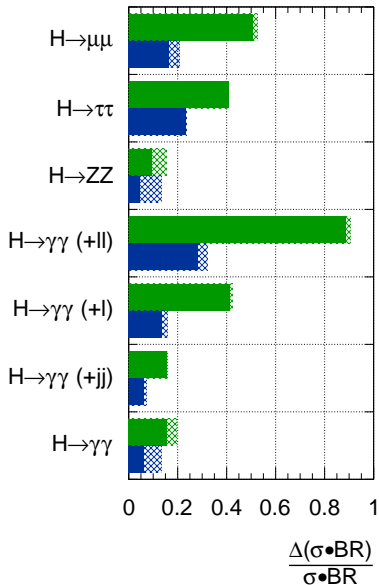
$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



# ATLAS Preliminary (Simulation)

$\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV:  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ;  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- ▶ Estimates of precision for measurements of SM Higgs branching ratios with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Order 10-20% precision for ggF and VBF production in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- ▶ Addition of associate production (ZH and WH) channels is expected to improve these results considerably
- ▶ With  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV the spin/CP quantum numbers of non-mixed states can be measured at  $5\sigma$  level
- ▶ With  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$



## Congratulations to CERN for the fantastic LHC performance!

- ▶ Impressive performance by the ATLAS experiment in all aspects: detector design and construction, detector performance and calibration, data taking efficiency and data quality, simulation and physics results
- ▶ Clear evidence for the production of a neutral boson with a measured mass of  $126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Compatible with the production and decay of the Standard Model Higgs boson
- ▶ A program of precision measurements of properties of the new particle
- ▶ Already recorded  $15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  - more results in pipeline: Higgs properties, precision Standard Model measurements and searches for new physics

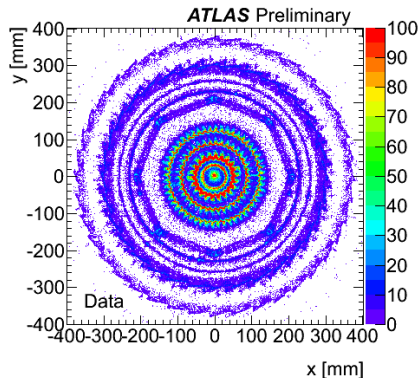
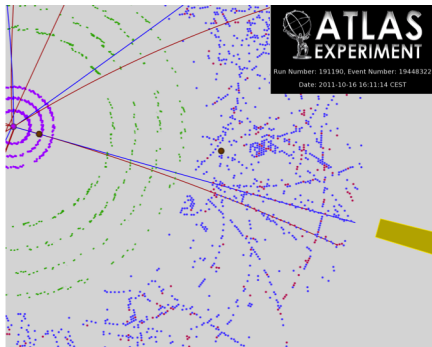
Thank you and stay tuned!

BACKUP

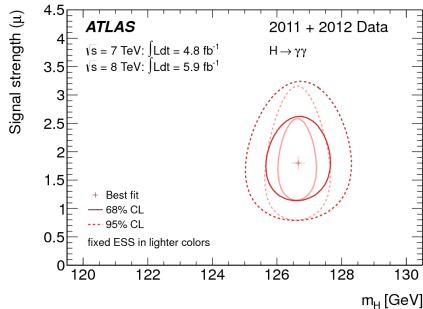
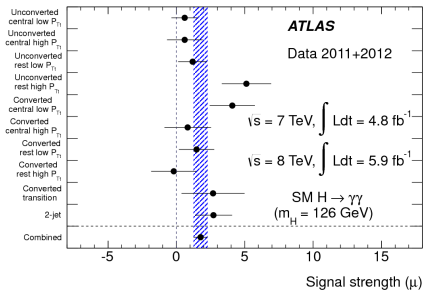
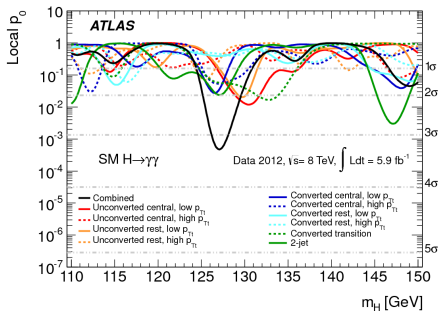
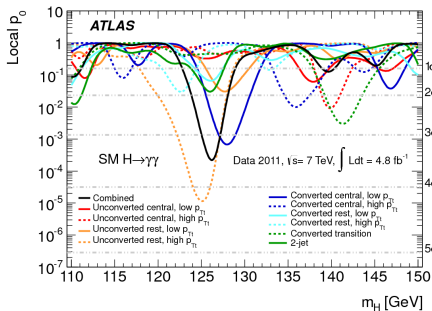


## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : photon conversion

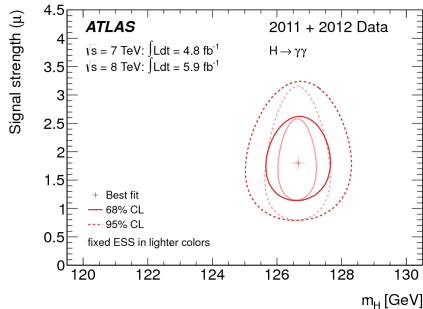
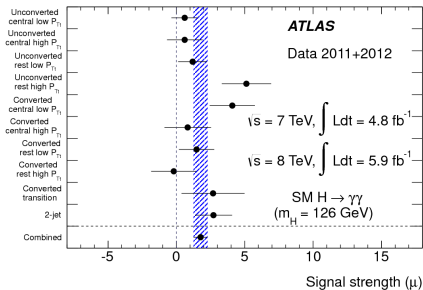
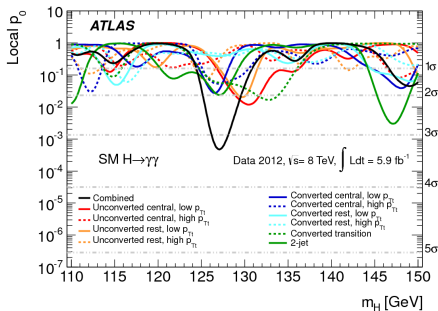
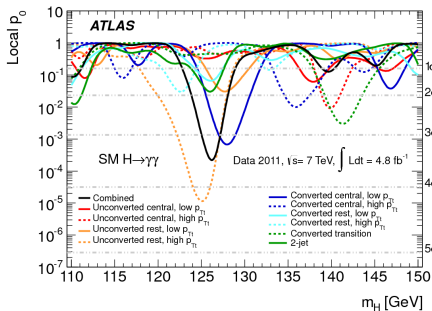
- ▶ Photons convert into electron and positron pairs in the tracker material
- ▶ Reconstruct as displaced Inner Detector track(s) matched to electromagnetic cluster
- ▶ Measure amount of Inner Detector material with conversion vertex density
- ▶ 52% of signal events contain at least one converted photon
- ▶ Uncertainty on event migration between converted/unconverted is 4%



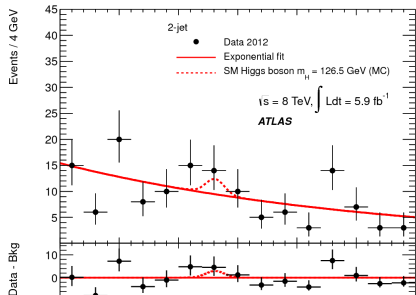
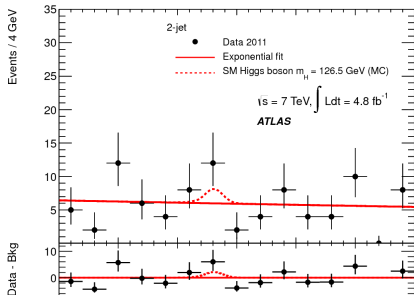
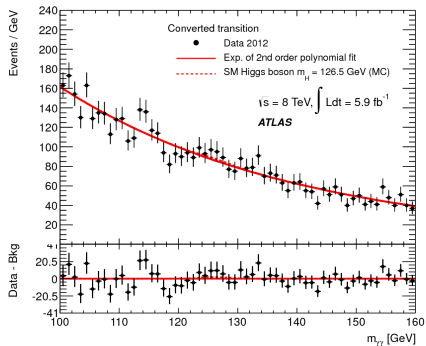
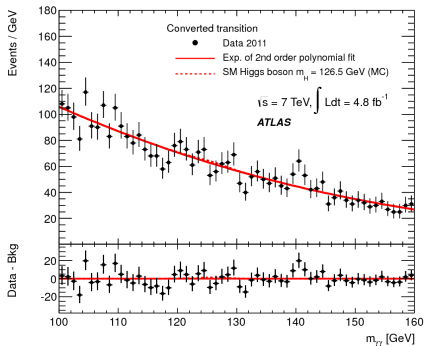
# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : categories



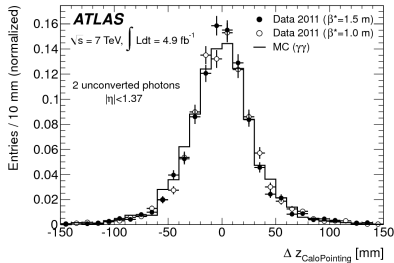
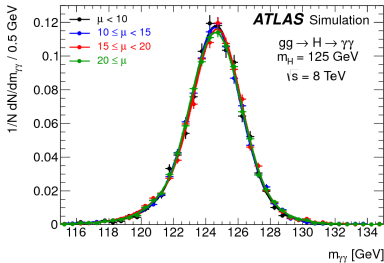
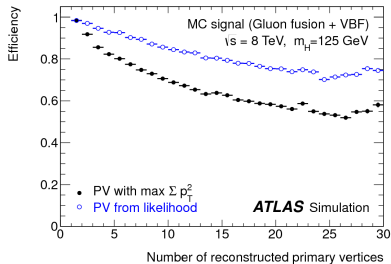
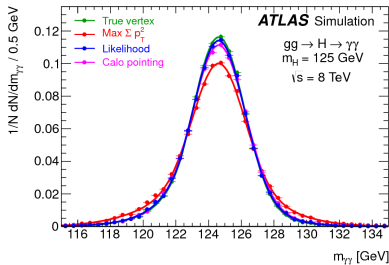
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$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



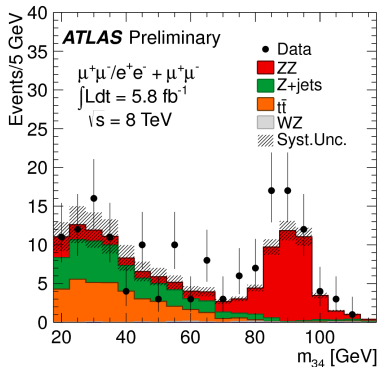
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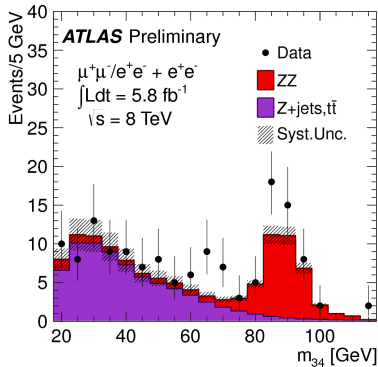
## $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : backgrounds

- ▶ Normalize  $ZZ^{(*)}$  from simulation
- ▶ Normalize reducible backgrounds from control regions
  - ▶ Z+jets background - relax lepton selection cut
  - ▶  $t\bar{t} - e\mu$  channel
  - ▶ Z+jets background validation - relax impact parameter and isolation

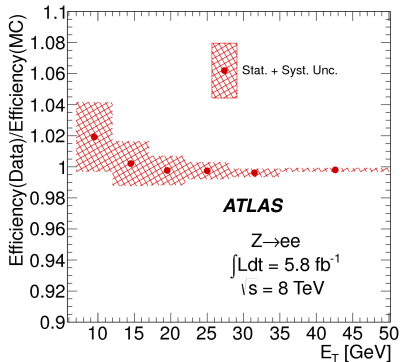
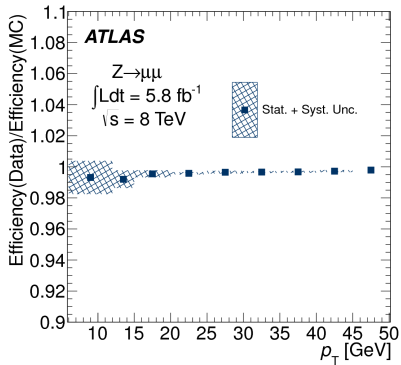
Relax impact parameter for  $Z + \mu\mu$



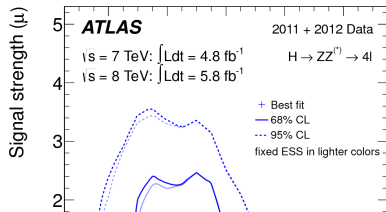
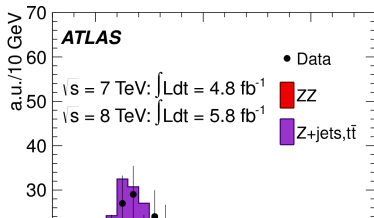
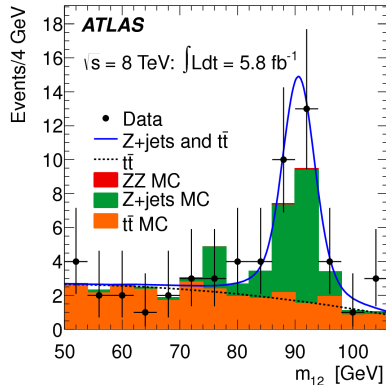
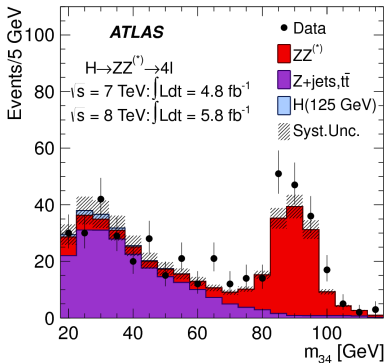
Relax isolation cut for  $Z + ee$



# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



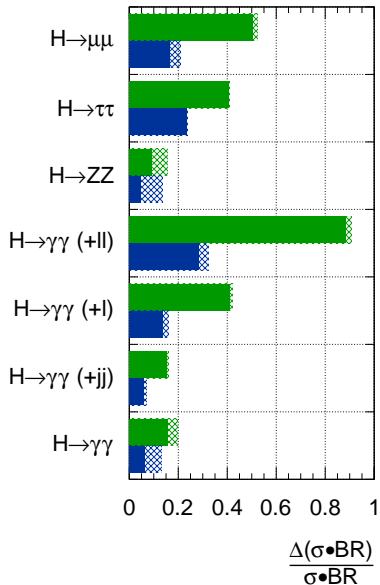
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